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MARCH 1 STOCKS OF DRY BEANS AND DRY PEAS

A survey of stocks of dry beans and dry peas made by the Crop Reporting Board of the U. S. Department of Agriculture indicates that on March 1, 1944 there were 1,251,000 bags of dry beans (uncleaned) on farms and 5,834,000 bags (cleaned) stored in the usual commercial storage places and under War Food Administration storage contracts in or near producing areas. On the same date there were 557,000 bags of dry peas uncleaned on farms and 4,212,000 bags in usual commercial and War Food Administration storage places in producing States. Estimated stocks by States and classes for March 1, 1943 and 1944 are shown in the following tables. The 1943 estimates of stocks of beans and peas include War Food Administration stocks only to the extent they were in usual storage places. Estimated stocks do not include beans and peas already in direct consumption trade channels.

DRY BEANS ON FARMS AND IN COMMERCIAL STORAGE ON MARCH 1
(In thousand bags of 100 pounds each)

Kind	On farms (uncleaned basis)		In commercial storage places 1/	
	1943	1944	1943	1944
DRY BEANS:				
Pea & Medium white	2,023	850	726	1,222
Great Northern	70	46	1,407	1,380
Small White	12	1	496	276
White Marrow	64	26	19	20
Yelloweye	46	39	9	14
White Kidney	18	8	5	5
Pinto	286	197	755	1,171
Red Kidney	181	35	243	236
Pink	---	---	311	185
Small Red	---	3	123	160
Cranberry	89	25	26	25
Standard Lima	---	---	407	378
Baby Lima	---	---	232	320
California Blackeye	---	---	154	117
Garbanzo	---	---	19	31
Other	27	21	210	294
Total	2,816	1,251	5,142	5,834

1/ Equivalent cleaned beans stored in usual commercial storage places and for 1944 under W.F.A. storage contracts in or near important producing areas, but not in direct consumption channels.

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DRY BEANS: MARCH 1 STOCKS, BY CLASSES, ON FARMS (UNCLEANED BASIS)
(Thousand bags of 100 pounds each)

Kind	New York	Michi- gan	Nebras- ka	Mon- ta- na	Idaho	Wyo- ming	Colo- rado	New Mex- ico	Cali- for- nia	Other States	Total States
1943:											
Pea & Medium White	121	1,884	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	18	2,023
Great Northern	--	--	--	31	14	19	--	--	--	6	70
Small White	--	--	--	--	12	--	--	--	--	--	12
White Marrow	64	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	64
Yelloweye	17	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	22	46
White Kidney	18	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	18
Pinto	--	--	--	--	2	7	233	25	--	19	286
Red Kidney	158	19	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	181
Pink	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Small Red	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cranberry	--	89	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	89
Standard Lima	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Baby Lima	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
California Blackeye	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Garbanzo	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other	12	3	--	--	1	5	1	--	--	5	27
Total	390	2,002	1/	31	29	31	234	25	0	74	2,816

1944:											
Pea & Medium White	80	743	--	--	4	--	--	--	--	23	850
Great Northern	--	--	3	17	5	5	--	--	--	16	46
Small White	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1
White Marrow	26	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	26
Yelloweye	6	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	29	39
White Kidney	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8
Pinto	--	--	--	1	1	3	150	31	--	11	197
Red Kidney	27	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	35
Pink	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Small Red	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	1	3
Cranberry	--	35	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	25
Standard Lima	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Baby Lima	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
California Blackeye	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Garbanzo	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other	2	4	--	--	1	--	--	1	--	13	21
Total	149	783	3	18	13	8	150	32	0	95	1,251

1/ Nebraska included in "Other States" to avoid disclosing individual operations.

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DRY BEANS: MARCH 1 STOCKS, BY CLASSES, IN COMMERCIAL STORAGE (CLEANED BASIS) ^{1/}
(Thousand bags of 100 pounds each)

Kind	New York	Michigan	Nebraska	Montana	Idaho	Wyoming	Colorado	Mexico	California	Other States	Total
1943:											
Pea & Med. White	139	558	--	--	15	--	--	--	--	14	726
Great Northern	--	--	--	65	1,048	145	45	--	--	104	1,407
Small White	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	496	--	496
White Marrow	19	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	19
Yelloweye	5	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	9
White Kidney	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5
Pinto	--	--	--	2	31	52	330	227	102	11	755
Red Kidney	178	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	58	1	243
Pink	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	311	--	311
Small Red	--	--	--	--	110	--	--	--	9	4	123
Cranberry	3	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	18	--	26
Standard Lima	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	407	--	407
Baby Lima	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	232	--	232
Calif. Blackeye	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	154	--	154
Garbanzo	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	19	--	19
Other	9	--	--	1	94	20	16	--	57	13	210
Total	358	570	2/	68	1,298	217	391	227	1,863	150	5,142

1944:											
Pea & Med. White	241	938	--	--	12	--	--	--	--	31	1,222
Great Northern	--	26	278	84	729	89	162	--	--	12	1,380
Small White	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	273	3	276
White Marrow	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	20
Yelloweye	9	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	14
White Kidney	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5
Pinto	--	41	88	3	71	36	632	107	174	19	1,171
Red Kidney	201	4	--	1	--	--	--	--	30	--	236
Pink	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	185	--	185
Small Red	--	--	--	--	142	--	--	--	16	2	160
Cranberry	--	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	19	--	25
Standard Lima	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	378	--	378
Baby Lima	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	320	--	320
Calif. Blackeye	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	115	2	117
Garbanzo	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	31	--	31
Other	130	--	4	3	83	18	16	--	31	9	294
Total	606	1,017	370	91	1,037	143	810	107	1,572	81	5,834

^{1/} Equivalent cleaned beans stored in usual commercial storage places and for 1944 under W.F.A. storage contracts in or near important producing areas, but not in direct consumption channels.

^{2/} Nebraska included in "Other States" to avoid disclosing individual operations.

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DRY PEAS; MARCH 1 STOCKS, BY CLASSES 1/
(Thousand bags of 100 pounds each)

Year and Class	Michi- gan	Wis- con- sin	Montana	Idaho	Washing- ton	Oregon	Other States	Total States
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On Farms (uncleaned basis)

<u>1943:</u>								
Alaska, etc. 2/	3	5	--	54	51	12	1	126
Canada, etc. 3/	6	7	--	5	4	--	40	62
Other	1	3	--	1	--	20	1	26
Total	10	15	0	60	55	32	42	214
<u>1944:</u>								
Alaska, etc. 2/	--	2	--	54	275	31	1	363
Canada, etc. 3/	2	10	--	8	6	11	125	162
Other	--	4	--	--	3	18	7	32
Total	2	16	0	62	284	60	133	557

In Commercial Storage (Cleaned basis) 4/

TOTAL, INCLUDING SEED

<u>1943:</u>								
Alaska, etc. 2/	1	13	78	268	1,032	--	--	1,392
Canada, etc. 3/	1	4	1	32	131	--	20	189
Other	--	--	152	374	159	17	--	702
Total	2	17	231	674	1,322	17	20	2,283
<u>1944:</u>								
Alaska, etc. 2/ 5/260	224	60	756	1,510	57	45		2,912
Canada, etc. 3/	--	7	--	98	284	29	9	427
Other 5/24	13	179	433	129	63	32		873
Total 5/284	244	239	1,287	1,923	149	86		4,212

1/ Not including Austrian winter peas.

2/ Alaska and other smooth green kinds.

3/ White Canada, First and Best, and other yellow or white seeded kinds.

4/ Equivalent cleaned peas stored in usual commercial storage places and for 1944 under W.F.A. storage contracts in or near important producing areas, but not in direct consumption channels.

5/ Includes a few adjacent points in Ohio.

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